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For: METHOD OF SCREENING FOR
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT THE
ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF GWT1
GENE PRODUCT

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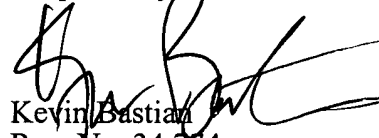
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